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| **Mnemonic** | **Description** | **Denominator** | **Numerator** |
| ***vte6*** | ***Hospital acquired potentially-preventable VTE******(lower is better)*** | All cases are included **except**:* Date of discharge is <01/01/17
* Length of stay is >120 days
* A code from Table 7.03 or 7.04 is

 the principal diagnosis code* A code from Table 7.03 or 7.04 is not a secondary diagnosis code
* Cases with clinician documentation that VTE was diagnosed or suspected from arrival to the day after admission
* There is documentation of comfort measures only any time during the hospital stay
* The patient was enrolled during this hospital stay in a clinical trial in which patients with VTE are being studied
* Patients without a diagnostic test for VTE performed within 4 days prior to arrival or anytime during the hospital stay
* Patients without VTE in one of the defined locations confirmed by diagnostic testing
* Patients with clinician documented reasons for not administering both pharmacological and mechanical VTE prophylaxis any time between arrival and the VTE diagnostic test order date
 | Case included in the denominator will pass if:* Mechanical and/or pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis was not administered any time between the hospital admission date and the VTE diagnostic test order date
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